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CONSTRUCTION WORK AT ROCHESTER TOLL ON THE SPAULDING TURNPIKE

ONE LANE CLOSED FOR MOST OF THE WEEK BEGINNING 5/17/04

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces construction work will begin on Monday, May 17, 2004 in one lane at the Rochester Toll Plaza on the Spaulding Turnpike.

This concrete work, which is related to the planned implementation of a new toll collection system, will require the closing of one lane for up to five days, beginning at 9:00 AM on Monday, May 17.

There will be one closed lane northbound (Lane 3). Similar work is being done throughout the entire Turnpike System.